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The name of PRITCHETT is a variant of the Welsh surname of Pritchard or Prickard. This Welsh name was originally written ap Richard, meaning "son of Richard".

The progenitor of the Dorchester County, Maryland, Pritchett Family, was one Dr. John Pritchett, who according to The Early Settlers List, found in The Land Office of Maryland, came into the Province of Maryland, in 1670, as a "Gentleman Adventurer". The Colonists of Maryland were divided into six classes. The first class was termed "Gentleman Adventurers". These were persons who transported themselves, at their own expense, often bringing with them servants. For each person transported, the person transporting them received 50 acres of land. In the list of passengers arriving at the same time with Dr. Pritchett, was one William Pritchett Jr. perhaps the brother of Dr. John Pritchett, also Dr. Daniel Jenefer, who assigned his claim for 150 acres of land, for transporting three persons into the Province of Maryland, to Dr. John Pritchett. "On July 19, 1670 came John Pritchett of Talbot County and proved right to 50 acres of land for transporting himself into this Province to inhabit. Warrent then issued in the name of the said John Pritchett for 50 acres of land due him for the consideration aforesaid". True copy taken from Liber 12, folio 592, Land Office of Maryland.

Further proof that Dr. John Pritchett first settled in Talbot County, before locating in Dorchester County, is evidenced by the fact that he married Margery Price, the daughter of John Price and Margery Price, his wife, of Talbot County.

Whether William Pritchett Jr. first settled in Talbot County, we do not know, but we do know that he died in 1695, from Administration Account Liber 13 B. folio 80, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md. He left a wife Grace Pritchett, and a daughter Elizabeth Pritchett, living in Dorchester County, Md.

Dr. John Pritchett, according to the early Patent Records and the Rent Rolls taxing property, was a very large land owner. Many deeds also may be found at the Dorchester County, Maryland, Court House, in which he bought and sold land. Some of his land holdings, as copied from the Patent Records found in The Land Office of Maryland, and in deeds, are as follows:

"Patent issued in 1684 for tract of land called "Little Goshen", surveyed for John Pritchett amongst the broken islands near Tedious Creek at an old marked oak by a parcel of land called "Gallaway." On September 1, 1685, this tract of land called "Little Goshen" was sold by John Pritchett and his wife Margery to William Warren. Old. No. 4, folio 146, Dorchester County, Md.

"Patent issued in 1680 for tract of land called "Ringwood" Dorchester Co. Md. C. B. No. 2, folio 373, located on a small Bay called Rehoby Bay.".

"50 acres. Rent 0-2-0 "Apes Hill" surveyed March 10, 1672 for Richard Meekins on the upper side of the Straights of Hungar River. Possessed by John Pritchett".

"70 Acres. Rent 0-2-9. "The Hope" surveyed 17 Nov. 1677 for Timothy MacNamara on the east side of Hungar River by the upper straights, in possession of John Pritchett".

"150 Acres. Rent 0-4-5. Longacre surveyed 13 August, 1678, for Andrew Insley on the east side of Hungar River, the west side of Charles Creek, sold to John Pritchett by H enry Lake, but not yet made over."

"50 Acres. "Horseley Down" surveyed 28 Dec. 1679, for George Hooper, on the south side of Northeast branch of Charles Creek in possession of John Pritchett".

"100 acres 0-10-qt. rent "Edenborough" surveyed 29th of April, 1682, for George Farguson, on the west side of Fox Creek, in Ash Comos Marsh, in possession of John Pritchett2.

Dr. John Pritchett's wife Margery Price died before 1700, for after that year we find him with a second wife named Abigal.

Dr. John Pritchett when he first came to Dorchester County to live, he made the beautiful plantation "Apes Hill" his home. Later, when his son Zebulon married he gave Zebulon "Apes Hill" and he moved to his adjoining plantation "The Hope". These two plantations adjoining each other, on the Upper Straights of Hungar River, almost out to Chesapeake Bay, are still two of the finest locations in Dorchester County. Both of these properties today are owned by wealthy people who use them in Winter as gunning shores, and in Summer as summer homes. Both of these estates remained in the Pritchett family for over 225 years, being entailed by their first owner Dr. John Pritchett.

There is much tradition that has been handed down from one generation to another, how when Dr. John Pritchett first came to Dorchester County, he administered to the needs of the Indians as well as the white man, and the Indians respected him and his family. To honor one of the Indian Chiefs, it is said he named one of his sons "Phunback". Whether this is true or not, we do not know, however he did name one of his sons "Phunback".

Dr. John Pritchett died in 1711, as his Will is dated March 3, 1711 and probated Dec. 19, 1711. An abstract of his Will follows:

"John Pritchett, Chymist, Dorchester County.
To son Zebulon and hrs. "Apes Hill" where he is now living.
To other 4 sons, viz: Edward, John, Phunback and Lott, residue of afsd. tract "Hope" "Horsley Down" and "Edenborough" equally. No part of said lands to be sold except to one another; personal estate.
3 youngest children viz: Phunback, Margery and Lott to be maintained out of estate until age of 16.
To daus. Mary Fisher, Jane Lake and Margery personalty.
To wife Abigal her thirds. Dau. Phillis to be maintained by wife and have 5 S.
Exs. Sons Edward and John,
Overseer Zebulon Pritchett."

Dr. John Pritchett and Margery Price had the following children: 1. Zebulon Pritchett 2. John Pritchett, 3. Edward Pritchett, 4Lott Pritchett, 5. Phunback Pritchett 6 Mary Pritchett, 7. Margery Pritchett, 8. Jane Pritchett 9. Phillis Pritchett.

Second Generation: Zebulon Pritchett, born in 1690, (Dor. Co. Commission Record) son of Dr. John Pritchett and Margery his wife, lived on the beautiful plantation "Apes Hill", left to him by his father (Baldwin 5, 119). There is not too much to be found in the records about him. In one record, however it tells that he built ships, which no doubt was about the best industry there was at that time, for everyone in those early days traveled by water. His wife's name was Rachel, daughter of William Evans and Mary, his wife. (Baldwin 5, 200). Zebulon Pritchett made a Will dated July 9, 1740, which was probated March 17, 1741, an abstract of which is as follows:

"Zebulon Pritchett, Dorchester Co.
To daus. Margery Willey and Rachel Wingate 1. s.
To children Mary Bramble, John, Jane, Elizabeth and William personalty.
To son Jeremiah "Billies Lot" and "Hazzard".
To sons, Edward, Jeremiah, William and Ezekiel "Fairy Dwelling" and "Hog Stye"
To brother Edward dwelling plantation. He to have charge of my 3 younger sons."

The children of Zebulon Pritchett and Rachel Evans, his wife were:-

1. John Pritchett, eldest son, married Rachel Wroughten, their daughter Rachel married John Meredith.
2. Jeremiah Pritchett, who had inherited "Billies Lot" and "Hazzard" from his father, later sells same to his brother Edward Pritchett. Old 14-38
3. Margery Pritchett, married a Willey
4. Mary Pritchett, married a B ramble.
5. Jane Pritchett
6. William Pritchett, of whom further:
7. Edward Pritchett married Elizabeth. The patent record disclose that he had many grants of land from the State. He died in 1759, leaving a son Edward Jr. His eldest son was Zebulon, but was a minor at the time of his father's death and Henry Lake was appointed guardian for him.
8. Ezekiel Pritchett
9. Rachel Pritchett
10. Elizabeth Pritchett.

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Third Generation: William Pritchett, son of Zebulon and Rachel, like both generations before him was a large land owner. He lived in what was then called Strait's District, but known as Lakes District today. His close neighbors included the McNamara's, Henry Lake, Thomas Staplefort and Edward Staplefort, etc. William Pritchett married Josebed Marchant, while Thomas Staplefort married Sarah Marchant, Josebed's sister. William Pritchett's cousin Thomas Pritchett married Mary Staplefort. These Pritchetts and Stapleforts' all lived, what is now termed Lakesville. After Thomas Pritchett inherited the tract of land called "The Hope" in 1767, they made that lovely plantation their home. They had one son Planner Pritchett.

William Pritchett , through his marriage to his wife Josebed Marchant received much property from her father's estate, he also had surveyed for him in 1756 a tract of land he called "Pritchett's Regulation." In 1756, William Pritchett Thomas Staplefort and his wife Sarah, and her sister Rebecca Marchant took up a grant

of land together which they called "Partmership" containing 100 acres. In 1763 William Pritchett took up another tract of land which he called "Pritchett's Addition," containing 40 acres.

From the records of "Old Trinity Church", the Church of England, William Pritchett and both of his wives were communicants of that Church. In the birth Register of that Church, now housed in the National Bank of Cambridge, may be found their birth records which are as follows:

The children of William Pritchett and his wife Josebed Marchant:

1. Dorothy Pritchett, born in 1748.
2. Josebed Pritchett born March 6, 1751.
3. Edward Pritchett, born Oct. 26, 1753, was a Lieutenant in Revolutionary War.
4. Levin Pritchett, born Apr. 27, 1755, saw service in Revolutionary War.
5. William T. Pritchett, born Feb. 27, 1758, saw service in Revolutionary War.
6. Elijah Pritchett, born May 24, 1762, enlisted at end of the War.

The children of William Pritchett and Sarah Staplefort:

7. Jabus Pritchett, born April 11, 1764.
8. Zebulon Pritchett, born April 17, 1765. Twin 9. Elizabeth Pritchett, same date.

William Pritchett, Sr. died in 1767, for his Will was probated in that year, see Liber 36 folio 97 Dorchester County Wills. In his will William Pritchett left his wife Sarah Pritchett most of his land during her life. He gave his son William T. Pritchett two tracts of land called "Stoe" and "Herford", provided he agree in giving his Mother Sarah Pritchett certain rights over these tracts of land. He does not mention all his children, but they no doubt are left in the custody of their Mother, who William Pritchett feels sure will look out for them. William Pritchett mentions the fact that there are certain tracts of land that he would like for his son Jabus to have when he is twenty one,(at the time of making his Will Jabus was only three years old.) His eldest son Edward Pritchett was only 14 years of age and Henry Lake was appointed guardian for him.

When Jabus Pritchett became twenty one, he turned over by deed to his brother Edward Pritchett three parcels of land left to him by his father at age 21. The names of the tracts were: "Pritchett's Regulation," Pritchett's Addition" and one third part of "Partnership," which as I have said before he took up jointly with Rebecca Marchant and Thomas Staplefort.

The reason that Jabus Pritchett turned over his interest in the tracts of land his father had left him, was, we think, the fact that upon his father's death that Jabus and his brother Zebulon, only four and two years old respectively, went to live with their Aunt Mary Staplefort Pritchett and her husband Thomas Pritchett. As Thomas Pritchett had but one son Planner, he became attached to the two boys and

promised them if they would stay with him until his death, they could have the tracts of land called "The Hope", "Addition to Hope" and"Pritchett's Folly," which had formerly belonged to his Uncle Edward Pritchett and devised to Thomas Pritchett's brother Levin, with stipulations if Levin should die then this property should go to Thomas Pritchett. On Oct 1, 1810, Thomas Pritchett, an elderly man, gave two deeds, one to Jab us Pritchett and the other to Zebulon Pritchett in which he said that he was to continue living on these properties until his death. See H.D. 27 folios 586-587-588-589 Dorchester County Land Record. Neither Jabus nor Zebulon married early in life, but on January 10, 1810, Zebulon Pritchett married the widow of Isaac Moore, who was before her marriage Rebecca McNamara of Dorchester County. The Moore family of Accomac County, Va. and Somerset County, Md. had intermarried with the Pritchetts of Dorchester County, Isaac Moore being from Somerset County. To whom Jab us Pritchett married and where, is not known, but it is known that his wife's first name was Priscilla, and that around 1829, they moved to Accomac County, Virginia. Planner Pritchett, son of Thomas, had married Leah Moore, sister of Isaac Moore.

Fourth Generation: Zebulon Pritchett, born April 17, 1765, son of William Pritchett and Sarah Staplefort Pritchett, was married on January 10, 1810, in Somerset County, Md. to Rebecca McNamara Moore, widow of Isaac Moore. Whether she was the daughter of John McNamara who married Elizabeth Stewart, and brother was John Stewart McNamara, at this writing we cannot be sure, but we believe her to be. Zebulon Pritchett and his wife Reb ecca lived on "Addition to Hope" while Jabus Pritchett, his brother lived on "The Hope".

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Zebulon Pritchett and his wife Rebecca had three sons, the oldest of which was John Henry Pritchett, born the latter part of 1810; James Thomas Pritchett and Planner Pritchett, there could have been daughters but we have no record of same. When Thomas Pritchett gave to Jabus and Zebulon Pritchett deeds in 1810, he gave them both the same three tracts of land, namely "The Hope" 70 acres, "Addition to Hope" 67 acres and "Pritchetts' Folly" 78 acres, thinking they could have it surveyed and divided. On March 22, 1833 Jabez Pritchett and Priscilla Pritchett give a deed to John Henry Pritchett, son of Zebulon for these three tracts just as Thomas Pritchett had given him a deed. As John H. Pritchett's father Zeb ulon Pritchett was living on "Addition to Hope", John H. Pritchett took over and lived on "The Hope". This deed is recorded in Liber E. R. 13 folio 283. Zebulon Pritchett, on March 23, 1842, gives a deed for "Addition to Hope" containing 67 acres to his son James Thomas Pritchett, recorded in Liber E. R. 19 folio 4. James Th omas Pritchett and his Mother Rebecca Pritchett sell the same to Benjamin

Street, a few years later. After selling their home place "Addition to Hope" they move to Baltimore, Md. where they remain until the death of James Thomas Pritchett in 1866. On Jan. 27, 1866, the final administration account is filed in the estate of James T. Pritchett, and his heirs are named: His widow Amanda Fallon Pritchett to receive one third of his estate, and the following children to receive the other two thirds:

1. Amanda F. Pritchett, who married Levin A. Insley on August 10, 1869.
2. Susan E. Pritchett.
3. Charles Pritchett who married Sarah Murphy July 11, 1865.
4. Thomasanna Pritchett
5. Samuel Pritchett.

Fifth Generation: John Henry Pritchett, born latter part of 1810, son of Zebulon Pritchett and Rebecca M. Pritchett his wife, was given a deed for the tract of land called "The Hope", which ajoined his father Zebulon Pritchett's home "Addition to H ope", by his Uncle Jabus Pritchett and wife Priscilla Pritchett of Accomac County Virginia, deed dated March 2, 1830, recorded in Liber E. R. 13, folio 283. Jabus and his wife in 1829 had moved to Accomac County, Virginia. An old lady living in Strait's district by the name of Todd told me that her grandmother told her that years ago before any Methodist Church was down in that section, Missionaries from other places would come down there and hold their meetings at "The Hope". This no doubt were the years in between when Jabus Pritchett moved to Virginia and the time when John H. Pritchett with his new bride from Northampton County, Virginia, came to "The Hope" to live. In 1935, a history of St. Thomas Church, the first Methodist Church in that vicinity was compiled by Rev. G. V. Turner, and in this history he names John H. Pritchett and Caroline his wife, as communicants of that Church in 1850.

John Henry Pritchett on September 3, 1832, married Caroline B. James, of Northampton County, Va. the daughter of Thomas James and Nancy Taylor James his wife. Caroline B . James was born in 1808 and died March 28, 1886. Thomas James father of Caroline, as evidenced by Land Records found at Eastville, Va. as was the custom of wealthy people in that day, gave to her when she was five years of age, six slaves, their names being, Leah, Sarah, Mary, Adah, Harriet and Henry. This record may be found in Book 25, folio 642, dated 1813, Northampton County, Va. At Thomas James' death these slaves were to be her very own, but until then they were to look after her, and serve her every need. In 1829 Thomas James had the urge to go West, as there were many tales of gold being found out there, and many persons were taking up land grants, given as bounties for serving in the American Revolution. The Land Records of Northampton County disclose that Thomas James bought one of these

land bounties from Dormon Darby. Hezekiah James, father of Thomas James fought in the American Revolution and why he did not take up the claim of his father is not known, but it could have been that his brother William James had already taken up this claim. Thomas James was to go West, stake his claim, build a home and return for his family. Knowing the great hazzards of such an expedition, Thomas James before leaving for the West, turned over all his property, both real and personal to his wife Nancy B. James and to their son Levin James, including "my hand mill and my right in my land and to my vessel "Virginia Morrow" ". deed dated March 10,1829 Book 29 folio 36, land record of Northampton Co. Va. Just what the "hand mill" mentioned in this deed, is not known, but in the Will of Hezekiah James made in 1803, father of above Thomas, after giving him real estate, slaves, etc. he makes this bequest: "To my son Thomas James my hand mill, and my tools and my blacksmith shop." He also mentions son William James. On March 30, 1768, Thomas James, planter gives to his son Hezekiah James "for love and affection which the said Thomas James has for his son Hezekiah, my 'hand mill', looking glass, five head of sheep" etc. Deed No. 20 folio 380.

Before Thomas James had started for the West, his wife Nancy B. James became sick, and her husband did not go West. On Jan. 22, 1833, for a small consideration Thomas James sells this claim or bounty to George F. Wilkins. Nancy B. James did not recover from her illness and on Sept. 20, 1834, she made her will, which was probated on November 10, 1834. Whether Thomas James went West after his wife's death or remained in Northampton County, Va. the records do not disclose.

Mr. Wilby Pritchett, who lived most of his life on the adjoining farm called "Apes Hill", now in his ninties, tells an account told him by his father John Newman Pritchett, about the day John Henry Pritchett, a handsome young man came into port on his sailing vessel with his beautiful bride, Caroline James Pritchett, from Northampton County, Va. He said that the Pritchett family did not believe in slavery, and that it was not very long before John H. Pritchett got rid of Caroline's six slaves. (their worth at that time being around $5,000.) This he said worked a hardship on Caroline, for as he said, she had never even washed out a linen handkerchief in her whole life. Mrs. George Dean an elderly lady told me she remembered Caroline Pritchett well, especially in her old age. She said that she learned to spin beautifully, that she was a gracious friendly person, with the earmarks of a true lady. That before her death she grew very deaf. That her youngest daughter Nancy, after her mother's death came to live with her.

John Henry Pritchett and his bride Caroline James lived their whole married life on the beautiful plantation called "The Hope" which had been in continuous possession of the Pritchett family from the time it was first patented in 1677, until the time of John H. Pritchett's death in 1859. The adjoining estate called "Apes Hill" also remaining in another branch of the Pritchett Family from 1772 until Mr. Wilby Pritchett sold it sometime in the 1900's.

John Henry Pritchett died in 1859, he being killed while treading wheat, was killed by a horse. John Henry Pritchett and Caroline B. James, his wife had the following children:

1. Margaret Pritchett, oldest daughter. She married Edward Mills.
2. William T. Pritchett, born in 1836, the oldest son of whom further.
3. Rebecca Pritchett, unmarried died in 1862 (Administration Accounts, Dor. Co.
4. Nancy Pritchett, unmarried.
5. Edward Pritchett born in 1839. Enlisted at the age of 21 in the U. S. Army, in Co. B. 1st Regiment , date Oct. 31, 1861, for three years. Was killed on July 3rd, 1863, in the Battle at Gettysburg, Pa. He was buried in The National Cemetery at Gettysburg, Pa. dedicated by President Abraham Lincoln to those brave men who fought there and gave their lives so that this Nation might live.

6. Levin Pritchett, a son, Married Nelie Jones, they had one son Milton, also several daughters.
7. John Lloyd Pritchett born May 10, 1854, died July 19, 1927, married Frances L. Murphy, born March 5, 1855, died July 20, 1926, married July 28, 1873. Their children were: 1. Ovelia James Pritchett born Jan. 6, 1887, married Purnell Todd Aug. 8, 1903, children: Cook Todd and Alice Todd.
   2. Leander Pritchett married Kate Todd, one child Stanley Pritchett, who married Doris Lyons, they have a son and daughter.
   3. William Pritchett married his cousin Angie Pritchett.
   4. Edward Goldsborough Pritchett born Sept. 3, 1881, died Dec. 3, 1950 , married Narie Mills, born Feb. 8, 1883, daughter of William James Mills and Comfort Elizabeth Bramble, his wife. They had two children: 1. James Pritchett, born Apr. 7, 1911, married Rodella Bramble and they have two children: 1. Betty Pritchett and 2. Wallace James Pritchett.
   2. Emily Roberta Pritchett, daughter of Edward G. Pritchett and Narie, his wife married Homer Cannon, their children: 1. Mary Quinn Cannon born Apr. 8, 1928, married Lois Woodland, they have one child Christena.
   2. Sharon Jean Cannon born Oct. 15, 1943, unmarried.

Sixth Generation:

William T. Pritchett, eldest son of John Henry Pritchett and Caroline James, his wife, was born in 1836, died August 18, 1914. As the Civil War was going on when he became a man, and as he did not approve of slavery, on Sept. 14, 1861, he enlisted at Strait's District in Company B. 1st Regiment of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, as a volunteer to serve three years. Both William T. Pritchett and his brother Edward served in the same Company and both were in the Battle of Gettysburg, Edward was killed in Battle, but William T. Pritchett, a Fifer, was shortly after honorably discharged at Drummondtown, Virginia. Rosalie Pritchett Sheads remembers her Grandfather Pritchett's "Fife" and remembers how her Grandfather would let her try to play it, and what joy she got out of hearing her Grandfather make music with it.

William T. Pritchett, Sr. on January 8, 1867 married Harriet Ann Wroten Dayton

born in 1831, died Sept. 27, 1887, widow of Noah Dayton. (By Dayton she had two daughters: 1. Lavenia Dayton who married Jabez Harris and lived at Deal's Island; 2. Matilda Dayton who married William Hughes and lived at Lakesville.)
Harriet Ann Wroten Pritchett was the daughter of Daniel J. Wroten and Ann Dean, his wife (married Dec. 18, 1822) By this first marriage, Daniel J. Wroten and Ann D. Wroten, had following children: Josiah Wroten, Henry D. Wroten and Harriet Ann Wroten. By a second marriage he had one daughter, Margaret, who married Charles J. Shorter. Harriet Ann Wroten Pritchett inherited a tract of land called "Saturday's Work" from her brother Josiah Wroten, and other properties from her father Daniel J. Wroten, who died in October, 1880.

William T. Pritchett Sr. being the eldest son of John H. Pritchett, upon his death in 1859, had the privilege of buying his father's property called "The Hope". These proceedings are to be found in the Administration Account for his father's estate, dated July 23, 1859, recorded in T.H.H. No. 1, folio 352. As George Hart was Administrator of the estate of John H. Pritchett, William T. Pritchett had to pay over the money to pay off the other six heirs, before a deed could be given. A deed was then given.

William T. Pritchett, Sr. was a large land owner, having bought a number of tracts of land in Straits, Lakes and Cambridge Districts. When he first came to Cambridge, he bought a home on Oakley street, across the street from a life long friend, Mr. George Meekins. Later after his Mother's death, he sold that home and built a home on Academy Street. After the death of William T. Pritchett's first wife Harriet, he married secondly a widow, Amelia North Thomas from the Neck District. There were no children by this marriage.

William T. Pritchett, Sr. and Harriet Ann Wroten, his wife had these children:

1. Charles Goldsborough Pritchett, 2. William T. Pritchett, Jr. 3. Ida Pritchett and 4. Mary Pritchett.

Seventh Generation: 1. Charles G. Pritchett, born in Lakesville, Aug. 27, 1872, died Nov. 2, 1925, moved to Camb ridge when a young man, and was Chief of Police for many years. He married first Ernie E. Fisher of Deal's Island, born July 27, 1876, died June 3, 1913. By this marriage there was one child Evelyn Pritchett, who married William P. B rown and they reside 1021 N. Jacob St. Visalia, Cal. Charles G. Pritchett married secondly Talitha Hughey of Preston, born in 1893, died Jan. 6, 1935. By this marriage there was one son, Charles G. Pritchett, Jr.
Charles G. Pritchett, Jr. married Naomi Catherine Cooper, of Cordova, born Dec. 17 1919, daughter of D. Frank Cooper and Esther Hunteman Cooper. They have two sons:
1. Charles G. Pritchett, III, born July 1, 1942, at present in the U. S. Air Force.
2. Daniel Frank Pritchett, born Feb 21, 1945.

2. Seventh Generation: William T. Pritchett Jr. born March 19, 1874, at Lakesville, died Jan. 15, 1957, at Cambridge, Md. On Feb. 5, 1896, he married Arletta Dunn, formerly of Crisfield, Md. born Nov. 17, 1874, died Feb. 21, 1951, daughter of Richard Dunn and Louisa Calloway. Richard Dunn also saw service in the Civil War, He having enlisted from the State of Delaware.

3. Seventh Generation: Ida Pritchett, died young, we have no other record.

4. Seventh Generation: Mary Pritchett (known as Aunt Mollie) married George Hastings of Delaware, and there were two children by this marriage: 1. Hattie Hastings and 2. Mary Hastings, who married Guy H. McWilliams, and reside in Cambridge, Maryland. They have several children.

William T. Pritchett, Sr. and both of his wives, and his son Charles G. Pritchett Sr. and both of his wives are interred in Cambridge Maryland Cemetery.

Seventh Generation: William T. Pritchett Jr. born Mar. 19, 1874, on Feb. 5, 1896, married Arletta Dunn. William T. Pritchett Jr. Like his father, was a large land owner. (His Father not only owned property which he rented but he also rented out large vessels for oystering, etc.) When a young man he was a watchman at the various banks in Camb ridge, and at the same time looked after his rental properties. He was a great hunter, or gunner and in 1903, he won the Championship for Dorchester County. Eighteen years of his life were spent on the Chrysler Estate as caretaker, but when Mr. Chrysler died, he moved back to Cambridge, where he made his home until he died Jan. 15, 1957. Both William T. Pritchett and his wife Arletta are interred in Old Trinity Church Cemetery, Church Creek, Md.

William T. Pritchett and his wife Arletta Dunn, had the following children:

1. Rosalie Harriet Pritchett.

2. Agnes Amelia Pritchett, born May 31, 1902, youngest daughter of William T. Pritchett and Arletta Dunn, his wife, married Robert Pritchett in August, 1919. There was one child born of this marriage, Kathrine Rosalie Pritchett born Aug. 2, 1921. Agnes Pritchett married secondly Sept. 30, 1924, Spence Dillon, born Oct. 21 1898, son of James H. Dillon and Ella Dillon. "Kathy" Pritchett, a daughter by a former marriage was legally adopted by Spence Dillon, Sept. 10, 1941, at Norristown, Pa. On Nov. 29, 1941, Kathy Dillon married Don Hendrie, born Aug. 19, 1918, son of John Hendrie and his wife Mary. There is one daughter by this marriage, Donna Cathrine Hendrie, born Jan. 17, 1947.

Eighth Generation: Rosalie Harriet Pritchett, born Aug. 24, 1897, in Cambridge, Md. oldest daughter of William T. Pritchett and Arletta Dunn, was married on March 28, 1914, at Zion Methodist Church, Cambridge, Md. by Rev. Daniel Willis, to John Lynn Sheads, born June 28, 1893, Gettysburg, Pa. died Oct. 14, 1950, at Harrisburg, Pa. son of John Lawrence Sheads and Laura Louisa Linah. John L. Sheads had one sister Edith, married to Guy Ditchburn.

John L. Sheads, husband of Rosalie H. Pritchett, as a very young man went with McCrory Stores, in Philadelphia and Atlantic City, training to be manager. Later as Manager of McCrory Stores, he was sent to Cambridge, Md. where he met and married his wife. After his marriage he was sent to Cape Charles, Va. also to Gettysburg Pa. and several others. At the time of his death he was managing one of their stores in Baltimore, Md. The children of John L. Sheads and Rosalie Pritchett,

are:

1. Rosalie Lynina Sheads, born May 13, 1915, at Cape Charles, Va. married on Oct. 27, 1934, at Frederick, Md. Karl Heinrich Hennige, born June 17, 1914, Washington, D. C. son of Fritz Hennige and Ida Christina Egolf. In January of 1961, they are residing 6915 Kenleigh Road, Baltimore 12, Md. They have one daughter Mary Lynn Hennige born Dec. 8, 1935, Washington D. C. On June 22, 1957 she married James David Emerson of Denton, Md. born Nov. 16, 1925, at Monmouth, Oregon, the son of Jesse Eugene Emerson and Jessie Frances Hobart, his wife.

2. Charlotte Arletta Sheads, born March 28, 1917, at Columbia, South Carolina, and on Dec. 11, 1937, married Donald William Wooster, son of William Wooster and Lida Wooster. Their children are: William Lynn Wooster, born at Washington, D.C. May 30, 1940. 2. Richard Denison Wooster, born Nov. 5, 1944. 3. Donna Louise Wooster, born Nov. 24, 1952, at Gettysburg, Pa. They reside at 3206 Northampton St.N.W. Washington, D. C.

3. Betty Lou Sheads, born April 9, 1926, at Camb ridge, Md. married on March 8, 1944, Roger Walter Smith, born Nov. 8, 1920 and died Dec. 21, 1950, son of George Walter Smith and Catherine Matchett, his wife. Their children are:

1. Roger Walter Smith Jr. born April 19, 1945. 2. Craig Owen Smith, born Feb. 8, 1947. Both children born in Gettysburg, Pa. They reside at 141 E. Middle St. Gettysburg, Pa.

First Generation: Dr. John Pritchett and 1. Margery Price, 2. Abigal

Second Generation: Zebulon Pritchett and Rachel Evans

Third Generation: William Pritchett and 1. Josebed Marchant 2. Sarah Staplefort.

Fourth Generation: Zebulon Pritchett and Rebecca McNamara

Fifth Generation:John H. Pritchett and Caroline B. James.

Sixth Generation: William Thomas Pritchett and 1. Harriet Ann Wroten, 2. Amelia North.

Seventh Generation: William T. Pritchett Jr. and Arletta Dunn

Eighth Generation: Rosalie Harriet Pritchett and John L. Sheads.

Eighth Generation: Agnes Amelia Pritchett and 1. Robert Pritchett, 2. Spence Dillon.

COAT OF ARMS.

Described in B urke, Encyolopaedia of Heraldry, 1844:

Arms--"or, on a oross azure, quarter pierced of the field, four mascles of the first".

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